

## LESS WATER, MORE HEAT, DRY FIREWOOD IS HARD TO BEAT

### SPLIT

- Split wood dries faster
- Start with the right length wood
- Split wood in different sizes to fit your stove but no larger than 6 inches in diameter



### STACK

- Stack wood to allow air to circulate
- Keep wood off the ground by stacking on rails
- Stack wood in a single row with the split side down



### Cover

- Cover top of stack to protect it from rain or snow
- Ensure there is space between the cover and stacked wood—don't let the cover rest directly on top



### Store

- Allow time to dry—softwoods take 6 months; hardwoods take 12 months
- Use a moisture meter to ensure wood is dry (20% or less, it's ready to burn)



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